

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE
STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY,
28TH FEBRUARY 1946.

A total of 77 attacks with 29 deaths from Plague was returned from 28 villages in 15 taluks in seven districts, during the week against 69 attacks with 38 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 7 attacks with 3 deaths and 11 attacks with 5 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 3 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 132 attacks with 94 deaths and 275 attacks with 131 deaths, respectively. The C. & M. Station, Bangalore, reported 3 attacks and 1 death.

A total of 96 attacks with 23 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Channarayana, Magadi, Nelamangala, Chitaldrug, Harihar, Sringeri, Hassan, Tarikere, Kolar, Nanjangud and Shiralkoppa Taluks and from Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Field and C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 193 (56 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34.7 (24.7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28.5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Plague, 5 under Small-pox, 4 under Malaria, 14 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 134 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea and All Other Causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 132 deaths (22 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 40.0 (33.4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Small-pox 3, Broncho-Pneumonia 11, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 29, and all other causes 75.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 27 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 8.1 (3.6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 14.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Smallpox 5, Malaria 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 1, and all other causes 15. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 35 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11.4 (9.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18.6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Plague, 4 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 23 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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